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Previous references.

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Serial Nos. 1 to 3

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 3.

Mejs ~~Part~~ B for March 1894

SUBJECT.

Proposal to levy additional articles under in Chitaldrug & to relieve the municipality of the cost of the town police —

Frederick
Shencottah
3/8/1894

W D 1250 -GPB—30,000 23-1-19

Memo

The file herewith submitted involves two ~~questions~~ proposals:-

i Introduction of octroi duty on 10 more articles than is the case at present in the Municipality of Chitaldroog

and ii Re-transfer of the charges of the Chitaldroog Town Police from the Municipal Funds to the Provincial Budget

As regards the 1st proposal I beg leave to submit that formerly octroi was being levied in the town of Chitaldroog on cocoanut dry

dry and green, betel leaves,
tobacco, piecegoods and
fuel and Building materials.
In their Proceedings of 17th Nov
1884, the Municipal Board
of Chitaldroog remarked
that the tax ~~on~~ on these articles
~~to~~ caused "great inconvenience
"and needless annoyance
"to traders as well as the Townspeople"
and proposed its abolition.
In the order thereon, the
President was informed that
the tax should be confined
to productive articles only
abolishing it on small
items. Accordingly, when
reviewing ~~the~~ the Budget of
the Municipality for 1885-86,
the Govt sanctioned the
retention of the tax in it
only on cloth in accordance
with the recommendation
of the then Sub-Dy Collector of
Chitaldroog. Since then
Sheep and Goats ~~have~~ has been

Actuals for 1889/90 . . = 2386
Estimates for 1890/91 = 2100
do - 1891/92 = 1700
The above figures have been taken from Pro Govt No 2698–709 dt 9.6.91.
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been brought under the operation of the tax: ~~Sastak~~
The income from the tax now is as shewn in the margin.
The Board now propose to levy the tax on the following additional articles and speech thereby to realize Rs 800 per annum inclusive of the cost of collection or Rs 600 exclusive of the same.

		R. a. P	
1	Sugar at	0-4-0	per Maund
2	Jaggory	0-2-0	— do -
3	Ghee -	0-8-0	— do.
4	Cocoanuts (dry)	0-8-0	— do -
5.	do - fresh	0-8-0	per 100.
6.	oil seeds (Gingelly & castor oil seeds)	0-4-0	per Candy of 160 Seers.
7	oil	0-2-0	per Md
8	Kerosine oil	0-2-0	per tin.
9	Tobacco	1-0-0	Per Maund
10	Betel leaves	0-0-2	per Bundle of 100 leaves.

On this subject the Counsellor Mr Stibble writes (Chentsal Box)

Punkelee

Punkulu Garu remarks as follows:-

"I do not think we "should Sanction the "introduction of octroi in "places where it does not "exist. It is repressive of "trade".

As regards Police Charges, I beg to submit that the Chitaldroog Municipality was called upon to meet these Charges when the Mohtarfa Revenue of the City was made over to it. Please see Letter from the Govt of India No 46 R dt 13th Jany 1875. Similar arrangement was also made with regard to the Municipalities at the other Distt Head Quarters and the town of Seringapatam.

In 1883, the Bangalore City Municipality was relieved of the cost of Police but was ordered to bear instead the cost of the local Educational and Charitable Institutions.

Pro No 919-22
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dt 26.5.83.
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Subsequently -

No report Received on this subject called for from the Officer in charge has been received.

Subsequently, the Mysore City Municipality was also similarly relieved.

Applications for ~~relief~~ relief from Police Charges having been received from the other Municipalities, the Dewan Bahadur ~~of the Dist~~ during the Dassara descussions of 1890, remarked that as a general rule the Govt would always be prepared to consider favorably the question of relief from Police Charges in the case of such Municipalities at Distt Head Quarters of Distts as stood in real need of such relief and as were making a good use of the Funds already at their disposal.

See No 11 in Pol II

The following Municipalities have already been relieved of Police Charges.

1. Chickmagalur ~~Shimoga~~ Municipality. Please see Pro. Govt No 5525/9

dy 15th June 1891.
Copy sent —

2 Shenvogah Municipality - Please see
Govt Pro No Comp 661-2
of 19. 10. 89. Copy Subd

The application made
by the Pinetown Municipality
for being relieved of the Cost
of the Town Police was refused
on the ground that the
Municipality have funds
enough to meet all their
requirements. Govt Pro. 5477-
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As regards the present proposal
to relieve the Umtaldroog
Municipality of Police Charges,
the Councillors the Hon'ble
Mr Phentsal Row Punkelu Saren
makes the following remarks-

" I recommend the Municipality
" being relieved of the Police
" Charges Our policy has been
" to make the Police a Provincial
" Charge everywhere It is only
" right that the first charge on
" Provincial ~~Funds~~ Revenues should

be

be protection of property and person"

The proposal made to relieve the Seringapatam Municipality of Mr Rice Charges is also pending orders – Please See Mysore Commrs Letter N°34 D 18 July 1891 in linked file Subd herewith

BR

18/5/92

Submitted for the orders of the Dewan.—

2. I do not think we should sanction the introduction of octroi in places where it does not exist. It is now a depressive of trade.—

3. I recommend the Municipality be relieved of the Police charges. Municipal Police now Rs 3781 over policy has been to make the Police a Provincial charge everywhere. It is only right that the 1st charge on Provincial Revenues should be protection of property & person.—

14/9/91

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From 12/1886

The Deputy Commissioner & President of the Chitaldroog District Municipality

To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner & Commissioner of Mysore

Dated 28th February 1891.

Despatched 2d March 1891.

Received

Enclosures No. One.

General No. 528-
No. 371-

In submitting herewith copies of proceedings of the Members of the Chitaldroog Town Municipal Board dated 19th February 1891, I have the honor to request sanction of Government to the introduction of octroi duty on the articles mentioned in the proceedings and to the Municipality being relieved of Police Charges for the reasons therein stated

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
Deputy Commissioner
& President
Chitaldroog Town
Municipality

Proceedings of the Members of the Municipal Board of Chitaldroog Town -

Dated 18th February 1891

Present.

B. Tirumalachar Esquire - President -

Members.

Official.

1. D. Rungaraz Esquire Asst: Engineer -
2. Arbuthnot Esquire Head Master
3. Raja Rama Rao Esqr. Asst. Surgeon -

Non official -

1. Linganna Esqr. Merchant -
2. Mahalingappa Esqr. Merchant.
3. Appamah Chetty Esqr. Merchant

Absent.

4. Goondappa Esqr. Amildar -
4. Anantha Chetty Esqr. Advocate -
5. Issakh Sahebesqr. Merchant.
6. Seshagiri Rao Esqr. Pleader -
7. Raghavendra Rowsaggen Bank agent.

1. Read account of receipts and Expenditure for the month of January 1891. The receipts were Rs: 742-13-4, and the Expenditure, Rs: 282-10-11, and the Closing balance for the month was Rs: 4987-2-9.

Resolved that the account be passed as Correct.

2. Read the Register of births and deaths for January 1891. The number of births was 7 and of deaths 20. The large number of deaths was due to prevalence of fever of a severe type in the Town owing to change in the weather.

Resolved that the Register be received -

The meeting is adjourned till tomorrow for discussing the Budget Estimates of receipts and Expenditure for the year 1891-92.

(Signed) B. Sirumalachariar
President-

19th February 1891

The Board resumed its sitting to day and the following members were present.

B. Sirumalachariar Esquire - President-

Members

official -

1 D. Kunjal Rao Esqr
Ex: Engineer -
2. Raja Rama Rao Esqr.
Asst Surgeon -
3. Arbuthnot Esqr.
Head Master.

non-official.

1. Anantia Chetty Esqr.
Advocate
2. Apparma Chetty Esqr.
Merchant.
3. Mahalingappa Esqr
Merchant.
4 Sachayii Rao Esqr
Pleader -

The other members were absent.

1. Read Budget Estimates of receipts and Expenditure of the Chitaldroog Town Municipality for the year 1891-92.

The Board agreed to record the following resolutions in connection with the Budget:—

(1) That the Government be respectfully requested to allow the Board to impose octroi duty on the following articles to make up the loss of Rs: 400 to which the Municipality will be put by the introduction of a uniform rate of 2 ~~Rs~~ per cent advalorem

advalorem on Piece Goods imported from British Territory as per Government order No. 11688-95 dated 22nd January 1891.

No	Name of article.	Rate. Rs	A	P	Per.
1	Sugar	"	4	"	Per maund.
2.	Jaggory	"	2	"	Ditto.
3.	Ghee	"	8	"	Ditto
4	Cocoanuts (fresh.)	"	8	"	For one hundred.
5	Do (Dry)	"	8	"	Per maund.
6.	Oil Seeds (Jingilly & Castor)	"	4	"	For one Candy of 160 Seers.
7	oil Do	"	2	"	Per maund
8.	Kerosine oil	"	2	"	Per tin
9	Tobacco	1	"	"	Per maund.
10	Betel leaves	"	"	2	For a bundle of 100 leaves.

The receipts from the imposition of octroi duty on the above mentioned articles are estimated at Rs: 800 — — including cost of Establishment for collection thereof. The net receipts are estimated at 600 Rs:

(2) That the Government be respectfully solicited to take over the charges at present incurred by the Municipality in maintaining the Town Police which amount to Rs. 1396 a year. The present income of the Municipality is just enough to meet its ordinary

Expenditure, and the Board sees no way of saving any money for necessary improvements except by reduction of Expenditure, which can only be done by the Municipality being relieved of the burden of maintaining the Police. One of the Sanitary Works urgently required to be carried out is the improvement of the Water Supply to the Town, which is Estimated by the Executive Engineer to cost at least 8000 Rs:, and a sum of Rs: 2000 is provided in the present Budget for this important work out of the balance at the credit of the Municipality. Another work of improvement is the construction of a Market. For these and other purposes, funds are necessary.

(3) That with a view to increasing the receipts of the Municipality the question of raising the house tax be duly considered by the Board, and that for this purpose, a Sub Committee Consisting of the undermentioned Gentlemen be appointed to inquire into and report upon the present value of houses in the Town, the last valuation having been made about 12 years ago shortly after the famine and before the opening of the Railway, when house-value was low, and that the report be made before the meeting of the Board in April next.

Members

Members

1. D. Ranga Rao Esquire Jr: Engineer.
Govindappa. Esqr. Arildar
Ananta chetty Esqr. Advocate
Issak saheb Esqr Merchant
Raghavendra Rao Esqr Bank agent.

(Signed) B. Tirumalachary
President
Chittaldroog Municipal
Board.

(Copy)

Commissioner
President Municipal
Board, Chittaldroog

regarding the transfer of Police charges at Chellaldroog to Municipal Funds are pending disposal before the Dewan Bahadur May this also be submitted for orders.

P.J 20/6/93

The proposal may be favourably Considered. 22/6 DP.

Subd to H.H the Dewan Sir

May this be filed, as the Municipality of Chellaldroog was relieved of Police charges with effect from 1st July 1894 in Govt P/c Dy 22nd March 1894 No 15812-4 / P.J 214-93.

P.J 24/7/94

Sir

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Sir

Yours

27-7-94

(General Serial No 33)

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1893.

From The Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Dated 18th May 1893.

Despatched 20th May 1893.

Received

Enclosures No one.

General No. 658.
No. 612.

In reply to

SUBJECT

Submitting representations on behalf of the Municipality of Chellaldroog to be relieved from paying the Town Police charges and soliciting favorable orders of Government.

L.B Mr 22/5

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

Sir

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No. 658. Ecc:
612. "

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Chitaldroog District
Camp Hiriyur 16th May 1893.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

On behalf of the Chitaldroog (Head quarters) Municipality, I beg to make the following representation and to solicit for it the favorable orders of Government.

2. In submitting the Budget Estimates of this Municipality for the year 1893-94, I observed as follows:- "The present condition of this Town, which is the head quarters of the District, is very unsatisfactory. The entrances into it are unsightly and filthy. The grounds are uneven and the pits are numerous. There are only two broad streets inside the Town and even these are not kept clean and in proper repair. The rest are narrow

Lanes

lanes which should, in the opinion of the Board be widened and improved. It is also necessary to extend some of the existing streets and to open a few new ones. The construction of a few latrines to prevent the commission of nuisance in the streets is highly desirable. These and other improvements are likely to cost a considerably larger sum than the small sum of Rs: 2000/- which the Board find it possible to spare therefor in the ensuing year."

3. The Municipality is a poor one whose closing balance at the end of next year is estimated not to exceed the prescribed minimum of 25 per cent of a years' revenue. In addition to sanitary improvements, the supply of sufficient and wholesome water to the town, demands prompt attention.

4. The Assessment Collections including house and other taxes amount to about 2000 Rs: a year. In my report No. 656/610 dated 17th August, I have shown that an increase from

from this source of revenue is not feasible. In lieu of a moiety of the Mohatwfa, the Municipality now pays the whole of the Town-Charges. But the cost of maintaining the Police Police, exceeds one half the moha-tarfa by about 400 Rs: a year. The town being in a very backward Condition, as well from Sanitary as from other points of view, the Board find themselves compelled to appeal to the generosity of the Government and to beg to be relieved of Town Police Charges, so as to enable them to carry out such necessary and useful works and improve-ments as may be calculated to promote the health and Comfort of the population. I take the liberty of commending this appeal to the favourable consideration of Government. With the Co-operation of the Municipal Commissioners I am trying to do what I could, but I am hampered by want of funds. If the Board cannot in the opinion of Government be per-manently relieved of Town-Police Charges as requested by them, I beg to suggest that the relief applied

applied for may be given them for at least ten years from now.

5. Moreover, the present strength of the Town-Police being wholly inadequate for its requirements, I intend making an early application for increasing it. This would impose upon the Municipality an additional burden which it cannot possibly bear.

6. This Municipality is in a position even worse than most of the minor Municipalities which are required only to pay one half of their Barracks and have nothing whatever to do with the payment of Police Charges which are borne entirely by Government.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Reeniasseryd
Deputy-Commissioner
Chitaldroog District

Proceedings of the Govt of Mysore

Read docket No 528 of 28th
37/
February 1891 from the Deputy
Commr of Chitaldroog forwarding
Bro Proceedings of the members
of the Chitaldroog Town
Municipal Board soliciting
(1) that in consideration
of the limited Municipal
Revenue of the town and the
necessity that exists for
increased expenditure on
~~works of sanitation and~~
works of improvements and water
supply, the Govt may be pleased
~~(1) to relieve the Municipa-~~
~~-lity~~
(1) to take over the Town
Police Charges, at present
incurred by the Municipality
amounting to Rs 1396 a year
(2) and to authorize the
Municipality to levy
octroi duty on the
following articles at the

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following rates from which a revenue of Rs 800 a year or a net revenue of 500 Rs by deducting the cost of establishment is expected: -

		Rate	
1	Sugar	as. as. p. 4 - 4 - -	per maund
2	Jaggory	" - 2 - "	-do-
3	Ghee	" - 8 - "	-do-
4	Cocoanuts (fresh)	" - 8 - "	for one hundred
5	-do- (dry)	" - 8 - "	Per maund
6	Oil Seeds (Jingly - Gilly and Castor)	" - 4 - "	for one Candy of 160 Seers
7	Oil -do-	" - 2 - "	Per maund
8	Kerosine Oil	" - 2 - "	per tin
9	Tobacco	- 1 - "	per maund
10	Betel leaves	" - " - 2	for a bundle of 100 leaves.

~~Order~~ Under the circum- L7-214-93
-stances represented Govt. are pleased to ~~order that~~ release ~~Municipality~~ ~~with effect from the 1st July~~ 1894 the Municipality of the Town of Chittaldroog ~~to~~ from ~~cease to bear~~ the Town Police charges ~~under the~~ from 1st July 1894. The Inspector General of Police will be requested to take arrangements for ~~the~~ charges being met from the Police Budget ~~Department~~.

2. As regards the levy of octroi duty on the articles mentioned the Deputy Commr and the Municl Board will be requested to reconsider whether the measure which would be rather repressive of trade and irksome is absolutely necessary, even after the substantial relief from the Police charge now conceded; and to submit a proposition as to the watching and collection establishment to be entertained and the date from which the levy of the duty might be commenced.

Submitted

15-3-94

2 Octroi duty on articles marked by the Dy Comr may also be levied from 1st July 1894.

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2. The Dy Comr, Chitaldurg is invited to submit his proposals, as to the articles which, in his opinion, should be subjected to octroi duty, and as to the rates at which they should be levied. The Municipal Board will also be requested to submit its proposals in the matter. The Inspr General of Police may also be asked to submit his proposals as to the articles which should be exempted from the octroi duty, in the interests of the Police. The Comptroller will be asked to submit his proposals as to the probable income which will be derived from the octroi duty, and as to the probable cost of collection.

5-3

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Local Boards Branch—Municipal),—dated 22nd March 1894

READ —

Docket No 528—371, dated 28th February 1891, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Chitaldroog District, forwarding Proceedings of the Members of the Chitaldroog Town Municipal Board, soliciting that in consideration of the limited Municipal revenue of the town and the necessity that exists for increased expenditure on works of improvements and water supply, the Government may be pleased—

(1) to take over the Town Police charges amounting to Rs 1,306 a year at present incurred by the Municipality, and

(2) to authorize the Municipality to levy Octroi duty on the following articles at the rates noted against each, from which a revenue of Rs. 600 a year or a net revenue of Rs. 600, deducting the cost of establishment, is expected —

		Rate			
		R	A	P	
1.	Sugar	0	4	0	per maund.
2	Jaggery	0	2	0	do
3	Ghee	0	8	0	do
4.	Cocoanuts, (fresh) ..	0	8	0	per one hundred
5	Do (dry)	0	8	0	per maund
6.	Oil-seeds (gingelly and castor) ...	0	4	0	for one Khandi of 160 seers.
7.	Oil do	0	2	0	per maund.
8.	Kerosine oil . ..	0	2	0	per tin
9	Tobacco	1	0	0	per maund
10.	Betel-leaves	0	0	2	for a bundle of 100 leaves

No. 15812-4—L. F. 214-93, DATED, BANGALORE, 22ND MACH 1894.

ORDER THEREON.—Under the circumstances represented, Government are pleased to relieve the Municipality of the Town of Chitaldroog from the Town Police charges from 1st July 1894 The Inspector General of Police will be requested to arrange for the charges being met from the Police Budget.

2. The Octroi duty on the articles named by the Deputy Commissioner may also be levied from 1st July 1894.

L. ANANTASWAMI RAO,
for *Chief Secretary*

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—

1894.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH—MUNICIPAL.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 22nd March 1894.

No. $\frac{15812\text{-}4}{\text{L. F. } 214\ 93}$.

Relieving the Municipality of the town of Chitaldroog from the Town Police charges from 1st July 1894 and authorizing the levy of Octroi duty on the articles named by the Deputy Commissioner from the same date.

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